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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the periunder 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Ofmay reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR NOTICE OF APPEAL	riod of ext te of the s office later	tension and the corre shortened statutory p r than three months a	esponding amount period for reply orig	of the fee. The appropri ginally set in the final Offi	ate extension fee ce action; or (2) as
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a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must AMENDMENTS	be filed	within the time pe	riod set forth in 3	37 CFR 41.37(a).	
3. 🔯 The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rej	jection, l	but prior to the dat	e of filing a brief	, will <u>not</u> be entered b	ecause
(a) They raise new issues that would require ful			search (see NC	TE below);	
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NO		• •			
<ul><li>(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the applicatio</li><li> appeal; and/or</li></ul>		• •			the issues for
(d) They present additional claims without canc	_		nber of finally re	jected claims.	
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See 37 C		, ,,			
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 C			Notice of Non-Co	ompliant Amendment (	(PTOL-324).
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje					
<ol> <li>Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wou non-allowable claim(s).</li> </ol>				·	-
7.  For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendmen how the new or amended claims would be rejected The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:	ed is prov	⊠ will not be ente vided below or app	ered, or b) 🔲 wi pended.	ill be entered and an e	explanation of
Claim(s) objected to:					
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1.5. 6. 9. 15-20.23-27. 31.32. 3</u>	<u> 15.41-46</u>	<u>and 49-52</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:  AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE					
8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final ac	ction hu	t hefore or on the	date of filing a N	otice of Appeal will no	t he entered
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER					
11. The request for reconsideration has been consider the consideration has been consideration.				n condition for allowar	nce because:
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statem 13. ☐ Other:	nent(s). (		THA	. 12-	
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